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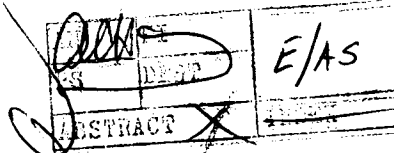
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1. FOLLOWING OVERT INFORMATION REGARDING SUBJ REF CAN BE
PASSED GRCAMERA AS PRELIMINARY ANSWER HIS REQUEST:

A. SUBJ BORN 19 MAY 1920 BOSTON, MASS. STUDIED HARVARD
40-42; ATTENDED YALE INSTITUTE CHINESE LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE,
PROBABLY DURING US ARMY TOUR 42-46 WHEN SERVED AS CHINESE TRANSLATOR
AND CRYPTOGRAPHIC ANALYST.

B. SUBJ IN CHINA FROM 1947-53, FREELANCED FOR CHICAGO SUN
TIMES AND DENVER POST 1948-49. WROTE FOR JOHN W. POWELL'S SHANGHAI
PUBLICATION QTE CHINA MONTHLY REVIEW UNQTE AND DAVID KING'S CHINA PRESS.

C. RETURNED US 1955 AND LIVED NEW YORK CITY, WRITING
PRO-CHICOM BROCHURES AND WORKING ON BOOK, TITLE UNKNOWN.

D. INDICTED BY US GOVT CIRCA 1955 FOR TREASON IN CONNECTION
HIS ANTI-US PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES DURING KOREAN WAR. TREASON
CHARGE VOIDED ON LEGAL TECHNICALITY.

E. SUBSEQUENTLY INDICTED FOR SEDITION 1956 CONNECTION

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HIS ACTIVITIES DURING KOREAN WAR. THIS CHARGE ALSO DROPPED FOR TECHNICALITIES.

F. ACCORDING 2 MAY 71 WASHINGTON STAR, SUBJ WAS GOOD FRIEND ANNA LOUISE STRONG, WELL KNOWN PRO-CHICOM APOLOGIST AND SYMPATHIZER. OFFICIAL PEKING ACCOUNT HER MEMORIAL SERVICE NAMED SUBJ AND WIFE AMONG COMRADES AND FRIENDS FROM US ATTENDING. UN-CONFIRMED REPORT CLAIMS SUBJ WAS GHOSTWRITER STRONG'S NEWSLETTER (LETTER FROM PEIPING) DURING HER LAST YEARS. REPORT ALSO STATES SUBJ RETURNED CHINA 1953 TO WORK AT FOREIGN LANGUAGE PRESS. WHEN US TABLE TENNIS TEAM VISITED CHINA, SUBJ SENT ARTICLE TO WASHINGTON STAR. ACCORDING TO UPI, FOR WHICH SUBJ WROTE NUMBER OF STORIES ON TEAM'S TOUR, SUBJ SAID CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTRY ASKED HIM PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR SOME MEDIA WHOSE APPLICATIONS TO SEND OWN STAFF CORRESPONDENTS REFUSED OR IGNORED.

2. FYI. SUBJ APPLIED WOHIVE 1946 BUT TURNED DOWN BECAUSE NO SUITABLE POSITIONS AVAILABLE. NO DEROG ON SUBJ AT THAT TIME. WOPLAY REPORT 1955 DESCRIBED SUBJ AS INSTRUMENT CHICOM PROPAGANDA.

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WOBONE STATES LNERGO WELL INFORMED SUBJS ACTIVITIES SINCE 1954.

3. SUGGEST GRCAmera BE INFORMED SUBJ KNOWN MOUTHPIECE CHICOM PROPAGANDA.

4. HEADQUARTERS FILES CONTAIN CONSIDERABLE COVERT INFORMATION RE SUBJ. PLS ADVISE IF ADDITIONAL DETAILS REQUIRED.

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